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Attorney Docket No. TI-34844
First Inventor Madan
Title CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ACCESS TRANSISTOR
GATE OXIDE STRESS
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

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Sheets
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Pages
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(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure [☒ Copies of IDS
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Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee of oath	
1052	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	400	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	243	220 Design issue fee	
1503	620	244	300 Plant issue fee	
1460	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	123	130 Petitions related to Prov1 Apps (Proc. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q))	
1806	180	126	180 Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times no. of properties)	
1809	740	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR §1.129(a))	
1810	740	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR §1.129(b))	
1801	740	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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1001	740	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$740
1002	330	206	160	Design filing fee	
1003	510	207	245	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$740

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	28	-20**=	8	X	18
Independent Claims	5	-3**=	2	X	84
Multiple Dependent					

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1202	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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